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ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

UW-Madison Specialist Degree, Education Administration	5/18/97
UW-Madison Master's Degree, Education Administration	8/23/81
UW-Madison Bachelor of Science Degree, Education	5/29/76
Sheboygan Falls High School Diploma	6/08/72

CERTIFICATIONS:

District Administrator's License	7/1/99 through present
School Business Manager's License	7/1/84 through present
Principal's License	7/1/81 through present
Science Teacher, All Areas	7/1/76 for lifetime
PDP Reviewer	02/11/05 through 2015

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES:

Consultant for WI Association of School Boards 2015-2021
District Administrator at Richland School District 1999-2015
Business Manager at Richland School District from 1990-99
Food Service Director at Richland School District from 1987-1990
Business Manager at Richland School District from 1984-1987
Teaching Assistant at UW-Madison from 1983-1984
Junior High Science Teacher at Sun Prairie, WI from 1976-1983

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & ASSOCIATIONS:

Member of WI Association of School District Administrators (WASDA) 1999-2015
WASDA Board of Directors 2012-2015
Member of Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) 1999-2015
Chair of CESA #3 Professional Advisory Committee 2002-03
Member of WASDA Ethics Committee 2002-2005
Member of WI Association of School Business Officials (WASBO) 1984-1999
Member of American Association of Business Officials (ASBO) from 1984-1999
Member of Phi Delta Kappa 1983-2000
Member of Delta Kappa Gamma since 2000
President of Southern Wisconsin Education In-service Organization (SWEIO) 1980-81

PERSONAL INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

Married to Dale W. Schultz in 1981
Children are Katharine (Jesse and Marlena) and Amanda (Will)
Member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church since 1983

Church School Teacher, Church Organist and Treasurer

Girl Scout Leader 1999-2004

Board of Directors for Schmitt Woodland Hills Retirement Community 2013-2021

Chair of the Finance and Operations Committee for Schmitt beginning 2015

ACCOMPLISHMENTS MOST PROUD OF:

- Staying married to a public official for 34 years. I am immensely proud to be Dale's wife. He is a loving husband and a terrific father. Also, I am proud of his accomplishments in the State legislature and his work with his constituents. He genuinely cared about the people he represented.
- My daughters and I enjoy one another's company. Both graduated from RCHS and from UW-Madison and lead remarkably busy lives.
- Having a District with the vision of "Building Futures – One Child At A Time" which means we help all of our students achieve.
- Being the business manager during the District's building phase to provide the students and the community with state-of-the-art facilities.
- Working with the District to coordinate local curriculum with State Standards, which resulted in increasing test scores by 30 to 100%.
- Having a marvelous staff where almost two-thirds of them have master's degrees or more in their area of teaching.
- Working with the District to provide a wide spectrum of special education programs and alternative programs.
- Working with the staff to provide new teachers with mentor teachers to assure success for people new to the education profession.
- Working with a progressive Board that had the foresight to demand class sizes of 15 to 18 in grades Kindergarten through third, which was prior to State incentives such as the SAGE.
- Working with parents who are involved in their children's school as volunteers, members of parent organizations and Booster Clubs.
- Working with local businesses to expand our school-to-work programs that give high school students the opportunity to experience the world of work and earning credits.
- Working with the University of Wisconsin Richland Campus to provide Academic Alliance courses where our teachers teach college-level courses and the high school students earn both high school and college credits.
- Working with Southwest Technical College to provide articulation agreements where our teachers teach college-level courses, so our high school students earn college credit.
- Working with the Richland School District Foundation to provide an endowment for the fine arts and scholarships for students going on to post-secondary colleges and universities.
- Working with community leaders to develop crisis response plans to help assure the safety and protection of children and staff in our buildings.
- Having an excellent administrative team that coordinates the vision of the Board and the energy of the staff to accomplish great things in our District. As Jim Collins explains in Good To Great, we plan to have our District make the leap from "Good" to "Great" and we believe we are well on the way.